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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Arkansas: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight. Wednesday fair.

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(NEA)—News Associated Enterprise Ass'n.

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**Flowers Strewn on Graves of Marines Buried on Two Jima**

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Drawn off two Jima was thundered by the putting down of American big guns on this date in 1945 — and the holocaust black sand of the beaches soon was touched with the color of American blood.

The thunder came from the flower petals, sent down by the wind, in the color of fresh-cut flowers from the graves of American marine graves.

In Pearl Harbor, marines gathered simultaneously for a memorial mass arranged by the Fifth Divisions, which lost 4,188 dead in the bitter fighting for the tiny volcanic island on the air route to Tokyo.

Many thanks B-29 airmen later acknowledged that American possession of the island — and its 10,000 Japanese — had not been

**Republicans Launch Drive to End OPA**

By FRANK M. LE MAY  
Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Administration's drive to give OPA an unchallenged lease on the dumped into potential trouble by Republicans in writing detailed formula for junking the act.

As a spokesman for the American Association of General Contractors, all at controls except the Federal Reserve. He said the committee Republican, said he favored a system that would provide gradual but forced OPA liquidation.

This could be accomplished, he said, if more "reshaped, work out more quickly."

ing field for damaged Super-  
tanks had saved their lives.  
The report said that the  
found that production has  
He would of normal output.  
OPA's consent on findings  
any disputes be settled  
The company can  
Wolcott said he might offer to  
before the commission is to  
beyond its June 30 expiration da-  
may too to have some adjustment  
of rental prices to encourage de-  
administration supporters, how-  
passage of the extension bill will  
House Democratic Leader Mc-  
the extension bill.  
If Congress got around to meet-  
the extension bill, it might  
might be able to run in manage-  
The Banking Committee, mem-  
President Roosevelt, was to  
to Capitol Hill for questions  
President Roosevelt yesterday that  
rental prices of oil and gas  
prices of living—can be held  
Bowler, recently elevated from  
for extension of price control

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First is the initial step of the City of Washington's plan to build the nation's largest airport in the nation. I am proud to say that I have been in the entire area. As you know, I am working toward this acquisition and worked in cooperation with you and the citizens of the District of Columbia. I am indeed happy over the progress, and I am proud to be a part of it.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
"Oren Harn"  
Feb. 10, 1939  
Washington, D.C.

**TAXPAYERS IN HURRY**  
Little Rock, Feb. 19 (AP)—A bill for a 10-cent increase in the tax on automobiles, by which the State would receive \$1,000,000 more annually, was introduced today in the House of Representatives by Representative William C. Clegg, Republican of Ohio.

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part of their 1945 ad valorem taxes. The collector, who is the first day collections, Bill Babcock, Pulaski county clerk, said he had not yet received the tax collector's report. Last night, the collector said, he will enter the tax bill rather than taking the money out of the county's treasury. He said he will not take any payments.

**MARTIAL CUPID**  
The first of the Feb. 19 - (Continued)  
Daniel and Susan Simpson, a farmer told the army recruitment office that he would follow to get the younger men married. He said he would be married and have a family. But he was turned a deaf ear. At first, he was too old.

**Woman Held for Murder of Girl**

Berryville, Feb. 19 — (AP)—Two women faced trial on first degree murder charges today for the death of 13-year-old Charlotte Finley. The bodies of the girl and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Finley, an 80-year-old woman, were found in a field near here December 27.

The women are Mrs. Mattie Finley, 47, and Mrs. Mary Ann Secura, 36, both of Berryville.

Prosecuting Attorney Jeff Davis announced yesterday that a murder charge against Mrs. Mattie Finley would be dismissed.

The woman's lawyer said Mrs. Finley had signed a statement admitting the killing of her daughter. He made an argument on a flashlight at the scene of the crime.

Serwin helped carry the body to the house and said Mrs. Secura was previously had said that she

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